

## BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

**NOTICE TO TEACHERS:**—Public Examinations for the benefit of those persons desiring to teach in Bates county, will be held on the 3d Saturday of each month in the Ohio street school house, Butler, Mo., and on the 1st Saturday of each month in the West side school house, Rich Hill, Mo., the examination commencing each day at 9 o'clock, A. M.

W. W. GRAVES,  
County School Commissioner.

### LOCAL ITEMS

J. K. Brugler wants a lot of good farm loans, running from 6 to 18 months. This is a good chance for farmers to get short loans, or sell short real estate paper.

J. K. Brugler & Son have a large lot of fine improved farms for sale cheap and on easy terms. 16tf

Windy march is here.

Congress adjourned at noon on Friday. Amen.

Dr. Matchett, of Johnstown was in the city Monday.

The Times' new press is a daisy, and don't you forget it.

Judge Sloan adjourned court Saturday until Tuesday.

Our new job press is a daisy, bring in your job work.

Sheriff Glazebrook is having the court yard cleaned up.

Harland Turner returned from a visit to Kentucky Monday.

Farmers have commenced plowing and a number have sown oats.

Hon. J. H. Hinton voted for the capitol removal. He voted right.

Butler can scare up a considerable sized boom herself. Wait and see.

If you want colored or shaded job printing, come to the TIMES office.

Hereafter one of the United States district courts will be held at Springfield.

The street commissioner has done some good work on the streets the past week.

Farmers are busy plowing and as a consequence business in town is a little slack.

Mrs. J. A. Lefker, has been spending a week visiting her parents near the State line.

He who is so fortunate as to own a duster and straw hat will have them on in a few days if this weather continues.

Born to the wife of Z. J. Williams Sunday night, a girl, weight 8 pounds. All parties doing well and Zib is supremely happy.

J. W. Duncan, our popular deputy Recorder, with his wife, spent Sunday in Adrian, but was promptly at his post Monday morning.

The residence of O. F. Johnson, in Montrose, was burglarized a few nights ago, and \$15 in cash and a lot of notes were taken.

A large size boom is liable to strike Butler the coming season, which will far eclipse all former booms known to Bates county. Let her come.

Oscar Reeder, our popular Treasurer, was in the city Saturday, and gave us a pleasant call. He said he would probably move to Butler the last of this week.

Any one wanting to purchase Butler property had better buy now, as it is lower than it will ever be again, whether we receive the Fort Scott road or not.

The following parties made a flying trip to Kansas City Monday: P. C. Fulkerson and wife, Thos. J. Smith and wife, John T. Smith, John P. Willis and David A. Colyer.

On account of having to pay a large yearly royalty the Bell telephone instruments have been taken out at this place and the Pan-Electric put in their stead.

With the coming of the Chicago, Ft. Scott & Texas, and the extension of the Emporia, Butler should be making ready for a grand Fourth of July celebration.

This section of the State will have a half peach crop this year, so we are informed by parties who have made an examination. There is no fruit so delicious as the peach, and we would be glad to see even a fourth of a crop.

Other important railroad enterprises are looking this way and if the people are as wide-awake and enterprising as they should be Butler will be a railroad center in a few years that will make our less fortunate sister towns burn green with envy.

In a trial before a justice of the peace at Lead City, D. T., the plaintiff, during the temporary absence of the court, whipped the defendant, while the attorneys kept the crowd back so they could fight. The court then returned and the trial proceeded.

A colored man and his family passed through here on the M. K. & T. road yesterday from Texas, on his way to Africa. He has lived here a long while but said Africa was good enough for him.—Clinton Advocate.

We opine the Rich Hill papers will have enough to tend to if they provide railroad facilities for that place without fighting Butler. For their information we will say that Butler will secure the C. Ft. S. & Texas R. R., and it is not written that it will run by that town, either.

A Nevada firm advertises thusly, so says the Rich Hill Herald: "Ladies, if you wear one of our glove fitting corsets you will wear nothing else." That would be an airy costume for March weather. The advertiser doubtless intended that overshoes should be worn, though he does not say so.

I. M. Belcher, formerly of Summit township, but recently of Cedar county, accompanied by A. B. Stark, of the latter county, passed through Butler Wednesday en route for San Francisco, Cal., where they expect to make their fortunes. They are both enterprising boys, with lots of nerve and grit, and we predict they will hold their own in any country.

Saturday night about 11 o'clock a small frame dwelling house just west of the elevator, belonging to a Mrs. Jones, a widow lady, together with its contents was consumed by fire. At the time Mrs. Jones was visiting a neighbor and it is not known how the fire originated. We understand the property was insured for about its full value.

The people who are making the most fuss about the hanging of Mrs. Druse are woman's rights women. These think it is as fair for the goose as it is for the gander when it is a question of suffrage, but when it comes to hanging for the awful crime of murder they think the gander should alone enjoy the privilege.—Sedalia Bazaar.

A girl baby was found on the steps of a house in Shrewsbury, N. J., a few nights ago. Pinned to its dress was a note, which read: "I stole the baby for revenge from her mother because she married the man who deceived me and then left me to bear my disgrace as best I could. And now I am dying and cannot return her to those from I took her."

C. C. Duke, formerly assistant cashier of the Butler National Bank is home from his Kansas trip. He has bought property in McPherson, Kansas, and has decided to go into the real estate business in that city. Mr. Duke is a most excellent business man, one that the TIMES regrets most sincerely to lose from the thriving city of Butler. The best wishes of a host of friends will follow him and his most excellent family.

In addition to the usual work of a dentist, Dr. W. E. Tucker has introduced an entirely new and different style of work in this city, which is termed bridge work. It does away with the old fashioned plate and is far superior. He also does continuous gum and gold crown work. We refer you to his card and will ask you to call and let him explain to you in full his new practice.

Don't forget the TIMES' new job press has arrived. Bear in mind, also, that we can do all kinds of work in first-class style, from a visiting card to a full sheet poster.

The married women of Kansas are proud of their right to vote, the old maids are nice and the pullets declare they will not give their ages away.

Ex-Gov. St. John, of Kansas, will be in Butler and deliver an address some time during this month or next, so he writes J. M. Vaughan. Due notice of his coming will be given.

The committees are still at work raising money. They do not want to slight any one, and if any of our citizens have been passed by it has been a clear oversight and they should not feel slighted.

We publish on another page an interesting communication from New Orleans, written by our talented young friend and fellow-townsmen, R. W. Peach. Before returning home he will explore Florida.

W. W. Bennett, formerly of Butler, but now of Omaha, Nebraska, is in the city visiting relatives and old friends. Will looks as if he had enjoyed pretty good health since he left Butler some five years ago.

The funniest play of the season. Muggs' Landing at the opera house Saturday night. Do not miss it. This company was seen by the Butler Base Ball Club at Ft. Scott last season and they say that it is the best play on the road.

We see from the Review that our old friend, Thos. Gault, of the Hill, is a candidate for re-election to the offices of clerk and assessor of Osage township. There are few more deserving men than Mr. Gault and no better democrat.

Mrs. Molloy, the woman implicated in the murder of Mrs. Sarah Graham, is writing a book, besides treating on her experience in the work of prison reform, it will give a full account of her recent troubles and will contain portraits of the people who have figured therein.

The city council, at their meeting Thursday night, appointed A. H. Lamb, J. R. Simpson, A. L. McBride and R. S. Catron judges of election for the north ward, and John Atkinson, John Devinney, Geo. Miers and John A. Lefker judges for the south ward.

Geo. Sears and Z. A. White gave us a pleasant call on Friday last. From them we learned of the burning of Dr. Hudson's residence, at Altona, last week; cause of fire unknown. Mr. Sears says his people are very anxious to have the proposed new road to run by Altona, and would cheerfully furnish the right of way and considerable bonus. The good people of Altona are always wide-awake to their interests.

The Emporia is still being pushed further and further into Kansas, and another train will be put on as the following from the Pleasanton Herald will show: "The inspecting officials of the Missouri Pacific company passed over the St. L. & E. division last Tuesday in a special car. The new road between Colony and Le Roy was carefully examined and the work received. Trains commenced running through to Le Roy on Wednesday. Another train has been put on the road, and a new time card will soon be issued."

Dr. Renick received the sad intelligence on Wednesday last of the death of his father, L. H. Renick, at his daughter's home in Dodge City, Kansas. Dr. Renick and daughter, Prudie, attended the funeral at Holden, Mo., Friday. Father Renick was well and favorably known in Butler and Bates county, in fact in southwest Missouri, having made his home in the southwest for a number of years. He was a devout christian gentleman, and was loved and respected by all who knew him for his amiable disposition and pure character. He had eaten a hearty supper and went up stairs to his room, talking with the family below. In a few minutes, hearing an unusual noise, some of the family went up to his room and found him dead.



Tops, Cushions, Wheels, Axles, Shafts, Poles and Dashes for sale.  
**BUGGIES & WAGONS REPAIRED, REPAINTED & MADE**  
GOOD AS NEW. TRY ME. I WILL PLEASE YOU.  
East Room Iron Block, BUTLER, MO. **T. W. LEGG,**

Frank Eldridge spent Sunday in the city.

Supt. A. W. Stillwell, of the Emporia, was in the city last week.

L. Lampkin, prominent real estate man of Rich Hill was attending court the last of the week.

The Pacific railroad will build another track from Pleasant Hill to Kansas City, so it is given out.

Miss Mollie Hedrick, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city visiting her cousins Mrs. J. R. Jenkins and Miss Bell Davis.

Sale bills, horse bills, jack bills, posters of all kinds and colors, on cloth, card board or paper done at this office.

Lee Badgley, of Sheldon, Vernon county, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city shaking hands with his many friends.

End of a division, machine shops, round house, etc., of the Missouri Pacific system, how is that for the future of Butler?

We understand that Mrs. A. Brewington has purchased a handsome suburban residence at Lee's Summit and will remove with her family to that town in a short time.

Our new job press is kept running steadily to turn off the vast amount of work on hand. Bring on your work if you want it done with neatness and dispatch, satisfaction guaranteed before the work leaves the office.

The railroad project is not dead, the report to that effect which was reported on the streets Saturday to the contrary notwithstanding. It never was livelier, and if our people do their duty we will secure the road without doubt.

Miss Lyda Abell, returned home from Wichita, Kansas, where she has been with Prof. Naylor, in teaching in the academy, the school having closed for a week or ten days on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever among the children in the city.

The public schools of this city will close about the first of April. Lack of funds to continue them longer is the cause. Last year the taxpayers of this district voted an increase from 40 to 65 cents, and it was thought with the additional 25 cents the board would have sufficient income to continue the schools for the full term of nine months. One of the members of the board informed us that the trouble was occasioned from the fact that the assessed valuation of property fell short in proportion to the levy which virtually left the board but about the 40 cents to operate on. In addition the old school building was condemned and the board were compelled to make an extra outlay in renting school rooms which has about used up their surplus. Taking everything into consideration we think the board has been very prudent in the handling of the finances and it is to be hoped with the completion of the new building further obstacles in the way of a nine months school for Butler will be obviated.

If Bro. Wade will call around before making his railroad predictions in the future we will give him the benefit of our observations in the premises.

We are neither a prophet or son of a prophet, but we claim to understand a common sense proposition when presented in its true light, as in the case of the Emporia extension.

We are the recipient of cards to the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wilson at Eldorado Springs, Thursday, March 15. The bride's maiden name is Miss Mattie M. Blankenbaker. The TIMES extends congratulations and best wishes.

The soliciting and right of way committees are hard at work and are determined to raise the money required of us and secure the right of way. It can be done and the company is bearing with us. We will succeed in securing this road, the efforts of certain parties to the contrary notwithstanding.

The first shoot of the Butler Gun Club this season took place last Friday, February 25th. The matches were between the 4 champions and noted shots Messrs. Tucker, Hurt, Patterson and Hagedorn. Live birds were used; Burlingham rules, gun below elbow. The figure 2 denotes that the bird was killed with the second barrel. 6 live pigeons at 26 yards.

Hurt, 0, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1.—5.  
Tucker, 0, 0, 2, 1, 1, 2.—4.  
Hagedorn, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1.—6.  
Patterson, 0, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1.—5.  
Considering the weather, which was cold and blustering with a strong wind, this is fine shooting. We will buy all live pigeons at \$1 per doz. Must be good flyers.

What promised to prove one of the most important cases at the last term of the circuit court, but was continued at the instance of the defendant was that of Mary F. Duncan vs. G. W. Henderson. The suit is brought to recover 80 acres of land which plaintiff alleges was deeded to her mother at her father's death, as long as she remained his widow, but at her marriage the land was to go to the daughter. Mrs. Duncan claims that she was kept in ignorance of the will, that her mother married Henderson, that she came in knowledge of the will by her step-father insisting on her signing a quit claim deed to the land, which she did, and now brings suit to recover said land. Mrs. Duncan is the wife of Joseph Duncan, of Elk Hart township and the land lays in that township.

Warden Marmaduke Upheld.  
Jefferson City, Mo., March 4.—The Supreme Court to-day in the Normite-Marmaduke habeas corpus case decided that Warden Marmaduke could not be compelled by writ of habeas corpus to produce convicts in the courts of the State for the purpose of having them testify for the defendant in cases of criminal prosecution. The statute disqualifying felons from testifying was pronounced valid. The petition was dismissed and the warden discharged.

**Circuit Court Proceedings.**  
The following cases were disposed of by the special term of the circuit court last week:

John D. Thompson vs. Frank P. Lee, verdict for plaintiff.

Sandwich Manufacturing Co. vs. Hawkins, verdict for plaintiff.

Peoples' Bank of Rockford, Ill., vs. L. J. Rosier, verdict for defendant.

S. J. Groves vs. U. W. Crow, et al. verdict for plaintiff.

W. H. Paye vs. U. W. Crow, et al. verdict for plaintiff.

T. K. Hannah, plaintiff vs. H. C. Francisco, interpleader, verdict in favor of interpleader.

J. K. Bruglar wants more applications for first-class loans. 7 per cent. interest and commissions. 4-tf

**Don't Get Caught**  
This spring with your blood full of impurities, your digestion impaired, your appetite poor, kidneys and liver torpid, and whole system liable to be prostrated by diseases but get yourself in good condition and ready the changing and warmer weather, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It stands unequalled for purifying the blood, giving an appetite, and for a general spring medicine.

**MATHEWS & TAYLOR—BARBERS**  
Hair Cut, Shave, Shampoo, Sea Foam, Elegant Bath Rooms; Hot or Cold Baths at all hours. Hands gently and courteously to customers North Main street, 1st door north of Lewis Hoffman's.

**SCHOOL BONDS**  
And Real Estate Notes Purchased.  
Records of Title Abstracted and Certified at office of  
**BANKERS LOAN AND TITLE CO.**  
West side square, Butler, Mo.

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THOS. L. HARPER, Treasurer.  
GEORGE CANTERBURY, Secy.

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**MONEY! MONEY!**  
Plenty of Cheap Money.  
Farm loans in sums from \$200 to \$20,000 on one to five years time.  
Low Rate of Interest, no delay  
On good titles money is furnished immediately.  
Loans on City property for 1, 2, 3 and 5 years time.  
Annual and semi-annual interest.

**Save Your Eyes.**  
DR. JOHN A. HULL will visit Butler on Feb. 18th, 1887, and take rooms at the Laclede Hotel, where he will begin his wonderful TEN DAYS FREE TREATMENT of all diseases of the eyes. Ample satisfaction given. Don't forget the day.

**To Tax-Payers.**  
Tax payers of Mt. Pleasant township will take notice that their taxes for 1886 are now due and must be paid this month, December, or the penalty will be added.  
3 AARON BELL, Collector.